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: FILL FLASH FUNCTION
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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- 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,192,587;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 4,285,584;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 4,423,936;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 5,881,326;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 6,160,960; and
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 6,516,147 B2.

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Respectfully submitted,



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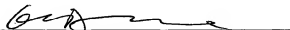
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